

no loss of life or limb were there any serious injuries.

Commits Suicide.

Dr. John W. Hockman committed suicide on Tuesday morning of last week, at Covington, Va., by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The following found in a memorandum book lying on the ground near the body explains the cause of the rash act:

"Loss of all my property and sickness afterwards causes me to do all this. I am in a state of insanity and the loss of all has caused me to do this. Will the good people of Covington help a family so in distress. I wish when I was a soldier that I would have been killed in some of the battles in the Shenandoah Valley where I was born and stayed until I was 23 years old. I left there and went in to West Virginia and done well until I was overcome with providential misfortune and then drifted through Greenbrier county and got here and went to work at paper mill and got sick and can't do now. Do what you can for my poor little children to get them educated and warm clothing for the winter and send to friends so they will be taken care of."

There were also notes to R. J. Dicky and Wm. Luke, of Covington, begging them to do what they could to help his wife and children. His body was taken to Staebenville, near Winchester, Va., for interment. The deceased, who was a dentist, will be remembered by the

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SHELDON MOORE, of the *Times*, has a chick up its abode with his with them all the time the chicken rides on the place of feeding the grain.

WHEN you want a and gentle, easy to effect use Chamber's Liver Tablets. Prices free. Every bottle sale by E. S. Moom Lewisburg.

E. S. MOOMAU will refund you your not satisfied after Stomach and Liver disorders of the constipation and cents Samples f

Thirty minutes require PUTNAM F Sold by E. S. Druggists, L

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THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Stove and 8 foot wood by the load. Apply to Mason Hardware Company.

THE Clerk of the County Court of Nicholas county issued 121 marriage licenses during the year 1900.

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The Shooting in Pocahontas.

Last week we announced the killing
of Geo. E. Mory by Mrs. Mary Young
at Durbin, Pocahontas county, but
could give no particulars. We con-
dense from the Times the following in
regard to the tragedy:

Mory, who was somewhat under the
influence of liquor, went to Mrs.
Young's hotel for dinner. There were
at the hotel some other men who were
quarreling in the dining room and
Mory indulged in some loud talk, where-
upon Mrs. Young appeared and pre-
sented a revolver to the head of Mory
and told him to "quit chewing." Mory
quieted down and began eating his din-
ner. After a short interval, Mory,
whose mind seemed to be dwelling on
the pistol incident, said: "Lady, you
held a pistol at my head, something that
has never been done before and some-
thing I don't want you to do again."
At the renewal of hostilities in this
manner both rose from the table and
John Taylor, the negro waiter, rushed
in and seized the man and thrust him
into the corner of the room. While
they were struggling together Mrs.
Young shot and killed Mory, the ball
passing entirely through his body, en-
tering just below the fifth rib.

An inquest was held over the dead
body and Mrs. Young and Taylor were
committed to jail. Mrs. Young is about
23 years old. She was accompanied by
her husband, who is a cripple from rheu-
matism, and by her baby, a pretty child
about two years old. She is a very
small woman, probably not weighing
100 pounds. It is reported that she is
a native of Kentucky. She is now con-
fined in the steel cage of the jail at
Martinsburg with her child to keep her
company.

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around over a corduroy road with a
can on his tail and all the boys and
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A quiet marriage took place at
Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.
the 8th inst., the contracting par-
ties being Miss Stella B. White, daug-
ter of Mr. A. E. White, of Red Sul-
Spring, Monroe county, and Mr.
Paul Smith, of Hamlet, N. C. Dr.
Dr. Elliott, of the Church of the
Episcopacy, performed the ceremony,
which was witnessed by Mrs. Swans, of
Maryland, aunt of the bride, Mr.
Risser, of Baltimore, a relative of
the bridegroom, and Mr. E. W. Smi-
th. The bride wore a becoming cloth-
ing and carried a bouquet. Mr.
and Mrs. Smith left immediately
after the ceremony for the So-
uth. This is interesting news to the
friends and relatives in Greenbrier
and wish for her every happiness.

THE largest coal deal yet com-
pleted in the Clarksburg district
closed last week, when John T.
Graw and associates purchased the
right of Martin Mullen, of Clev-
land, O., the tract of 2,400 acres of
valuable coal territory, lying on
the Monongahela River Railroad
between Clarksburg and Fairmo-
nt, \$250,000. This tract lies on
Lick and was the only remaining
field of coal in Harrison county
not disposed of up to this time.
The engineers are now making a
survey from the Monongahela River
to the territory and extensive
operations will be begun at once,
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A SPECIAL SESSION.—The
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THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BARGAINS in Croquet sets, at Mason Bell's.

JOSEPH EADS, of Second Creek, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

PARRIE & MAYS' red delivery wagon is at your service. Try it. Goods de-

Good prices, & Mays'. You want it, but you

PARRIES & MAYS' horse show in Denmark Mr. H. H. Forest City Ford, East noted for

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interesting reminiscences of public men, North and South, you would do well to purchase a copy of this book. Sold by Mason Bell, at \$1.25.

JEROME KELLISON, who has been a fugitive from justice since 1899, was captured Monday, the 6th inst., at Bridgeport, Harrison county, this State, and has been lodged in jail at Marlinton, Pocahontas county. The crime for which he is held is the murder of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, of Pocahontas county, September, 1899. He went to her house one evening with a companion and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Simmons, a very respectable woman, was expostulating with him, trying to get him to go away and not swear and blackguard in the presence of her daughters, when he shot her through the heart, in the presence of a number of witnesses. He made good his escape. In the last two years he has gone by the name of Williams, Anderson and Scott. Kellison will be tried at the June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CASH paid for wool, at Greenbrier Clothing House, Lewisburg, W. Va.

\$100 to loan on good personal or real estate security. Call here for name of person.

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Dr. R. D. Dyer
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